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TITLE: SILICA-FILLED ELASTOMERIC COMPOUNDS)

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

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In response to the Final Office Action mailed May 28, 2008 in the above identified application, reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks. A three (3) month Petition for Extension of Time is also being requested.

A listing of Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

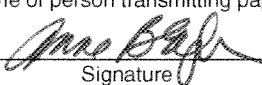
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